

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The House of Assembly adjourned on the 10th inst. It seems Mr. Sanborn is not dead. We are very glad of this as he is a very useful man. It is the duty of the people everywhere to let their members know fully what they think of their three months' conduct, and especially to press on them the necessity of the passage of the Prohibitory law against the licensing system. Let agitation of this kind generally be got up. There were some sixty bills passed during the late session a majority of which were local measures. None of the great leading measures received even a second reading. The great Trunk Railway Bill was passed, and numerous bills to incorporate religious and benevolent societies. Mrs. Antrobus, the widow of Col. Antrobus who lately died in Quebec, was pensioned off at the rate of £200 for life. Mr. McKenzie objected to it and the system generally of pensioning the wives of deceased officials. The representation of the county of Sherbrooke has become vacant by the appointment of Mr. Short its member to a Judge-ship, and Mr. Galt of Montreal is going to offer himself as a candidate. We observe that the *Pilot* newspaper of Montreal, is opposing the Government to some extent. An attempt has been made by Mr. Cauchon of Quebec to create a disaffection of the French members from the Government but it is supposed it will fail—at least for the present. It seems the Government have agreed to lend its guarantee to the great Trunk Railway Company to the extent of £3000 sterling per mile. This sum per mile will nearly build the road, (not including cars or stations.) The Governor General has appointed as directors, the Hon. Messrs. Hincks, Cartier, Morris, Ross, Mr. Crawford, M. P. P., and Messrs. Galt, Holton, and Ryan, of Montreal. The county Council of Hastings has taken \$50,000 stock in the Belleville and Peterboro railway. Thursday the 18th inst., was observed in Canada as a day of mourning, in memory of the Duke of Wellington. Snow fell in Barre three inches deep about the middle of this month. Messrs. C. S. Gzowski & Co., have contracted to build the railroad between Toronto and Guelph, at £7402 per mile. Several railroad routes from Barre to Lake Huron have been surveyed and all the surveys are now completed. It is said that the shortest and cheapest one (about 23 miles in length) is from Barre to Nottawasaga River. This one will be adopted if a good harbor can be made there. The granting of a pension of £200 a year to the widow of Col. Antrobus, seems to be condemned by many persons in Canada. The deceased had the greater part of his life an income of £1600 a year. Mr. Hincks just before Parliament closed, introduced a bill to establish a decimal currency in Canada. The Parliament have voted a large sum, about £30,000, to a company to establish a line of Ocean steamers, to run between Canada and England. Mr. McKenzie, just before the close of the session introduced resolutions for free grants of land to poor settlers in the Ottawa country. It is to be hoped the Government will adopt this plan. It is an excellent one. Mr. McKenzie is the poor man's friend on all occasions. Messrs. Dickson and Dr. Wolfred Nelson the gaul inspectors have reported to the Government. And it seems the Canadian gauls and their inmates the prisoners are in a wretched condition generally. It is said gold has been found in the Owen Sound country. Some of the country newspapers say that the cholera exists in Toronto, but with the exception of a few poor inmates who died of a dysentery, something similar to the cholera, nothing of the kind has occurred. Our citizens are generally very healthy. Dr. Hoar late of York, was drowned in Whinby on a full day, in the middle of this month. It was said that he was in the water in trying to get his gun. Several drunken rascals have lately been committed at Brantford. The 5th Nov. was kept as a day of rejoicing by the orangemen of Canada, it being *Guy Fawkes Day*. The cholera is said to exist in Hamilton, but we apprehend that it is more an aggravated kind of dysentery among poor uncleanly people. Dr. Rolph has introduced a bill for the better management of the Lunatic Asylum. It lies over until February. The opening lectures in the Mechanics' Institute are postponed until the 1st day of Dec. on account of the sickness of Mr. Cumberland the president. There is to be a new gaul built at Hamilton. The St. Mary's College bill, and three Rivers Bishop's Church Taxation bill, passed the House of Assembly just before its adjournment. Snow fell in London, C. W., to the depth of 12 inches last week, but soon thawed off.

FOREIGN NEWS.

UNITED STATES.

On the 20th ult., quite an excitement prevailed at San-lu-ky, Ohio, an account of the attempted rescue of some fugitive slaves by persons from Kentucky. The Kentuckians attempted to stop the slaves as they were about to quit the wharf for Canada, but were resisted by the colored people and whites—and the slaves escaped—although the resistance to an unjust law in a country which has a constitutional government is wrong, because the people should resort to the means of the Ballot Box and Polls, yet resistance to a law that would enslave human creatures against their will on a soil called free we take to be just and honorable. God gave man liberty of action and the right freely to pursue happiness as he might choose, consistently with the rules of morality and he who would deprive his fellow man of this right is a robber of the worst description. The fugitive slave law of the United States is therefore a blasphemy in the eye of Heaven. An important slave case has just been decided in the city of New York. It seems by the laws of that State, a slaveholder bringing slaves into the state *ipso facto* sets them free. The fugitive slave law only applies to slaves who have escaped from slave States; it slaves by this decision, belonging to a Virginian were set free. Some trouble is apprehended with Bly Bowlegs and the Seminole Indians in Florida. They have promised to leave but it is feared they will not. North Carolina cast its vote for Scott. RACE OF CLIPPERS FROM CANTON.—A Liverpool paper says.—Great interest has been excited from the fact that five of the most celebrated clippers, two English and three American, are now on their way to this port and the port of London, with cargoes of tea. The *Chrysolite*, for Liverpool, and the *Sornaway* for London, both English, sailed on the 4th of July. The *Surprise* and the *Challenge*, for London, and the *Racehorse*, for Liverpool, all American, sailed on the 15th of July. We may add that a few wagers are pending on the result.

EUROPEAN.

The entry of Napoleon into Paris on his return from his country tour in France was considered very grand, but it is said it was got up chiefly on Government money and by Government employes and officials. Poor France is the puppet of a renegade tyrant! It is said the Prince of Canino, a relation of the President, is to be made her president in the case of any accident. It is rumoured that a coalition is in contemplation between the whigs under Lord Palmerston and the Earl of Derby. The French President has released the Great Arabian Chief Abd-el-kader, and he has been sent to Broussa in Turkey, and is to be pensioned and set free in his own country. 100,000 cattle from Scotland have been sent to Ireland, and thousands of emigrants are going thither to till the earth in place of the expatriated Irish. There are now nearly as many Protestants in that country as Catholics. We are sorry to see that Mr. Heyworth the great champion of Temperance, has not been elected as a member of Parliament in England. Ten sail of British Battleships are to be fixed up with Screw propellers for active service. It is said the annual salary of Louis Napoleon is to be thirty million francs, equal to about six million dollars. He is also to have a large Imperial body guard. This is pretty well for the renegade prisoner of Hax. The Duke of Tesceara with a numerous Staff went from Portugal to attend the funeral of the Duke of Wellington. Mr. Disraeli has sent circulars to all the members of Parliament to be in their places in Parliament to sustain the Government. The Duke of Ossula will represent the Spanish army at the funeral of Wellington. Dr. Naphegyi the pretended Hungarian Secretary to Kossuth, late of Paris, Canada, it seems, is now in Kentucky playing off some of his tricks on the Kentuckians. He is said to be a very slippery impostor. It is said Austria has demanded satisfaction of Belgium for the insult offered by its people to Haynau. Lord Seaton, (late Sir John Colborne of Canada,) now Governor of the Ionian Islands, it seems, has acceded to a government over the Islands, much more democratic than anything in Canada. Vote by ballot, a free Press, an increase fourfold in the number of voters and other improvements are to be incorporated in the Government scheme. Large numbers of slaves are escaping into Canada from the Southern States.

Samuel Sherwood has been appointed Chief Constable of this city.

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

New Jersey at the recent election elected men favorable to the Maine Law, and it will be carried either this winter or in the winter following. Vermont has also introduced in her Legislature a law very similar to the Maine Law, which will be enacted. Neal De addressed the Legislature on the subject. In Massachusetts the recent election has resulted in favor of a majority of men favorable to the present law there. It seems however that, owing to the state parties, more than half of the State Senators and representatives, and federal representatives are still elected—not having received a majority of all the votes—yet a majority of those elected are Maine Law men. This is a result greatly to be rejoiced at. It is hoped it may all turn out well. Rhode Island has refused to repeal the present Maine Law by a vote of 17. Some fears are yet entertained of the election in Massachusetts, not completed. Horace Mann is elected yet had a very large vote. There is no candidate of Governor, there having been three candidates Myron Lawrence, an eminent temperance man is dead in Massachusetts. KENTUCKY.—Six thousand Kentuckians are said to have assembled at New Castle Ky., on the 22nd of July and to have passed the following resolutions: Resolved That as patriots, our utmost energies shall be employed with ceaseless efforts and unyielding firmness, until the leading principles of the Maine Liquor Law are incorporated among the laws of the State of Kentucky. A general Convention of the State was called to meet in Lexington on the 22nd of October. It seems at a recent election in Michigan, a majority of the Legislature elected, is in favor of the Maine Law. Upon the whole we can inform our Canadian friends that in the United States the question is progressing having got such a hold on the affections of the best men there, that it will never retrograde. Reverses may happen in some States and defeats occur, or even the law be repealed in some States, yet a return to the old criminal practice of licensing crime-breeding taverns, will disgust the people that they will almost unanimously turn out and put down the traffic. It is said that Gough and Dr. Jewett are to be elected to the Massachusetts Legislature. The last American *Temperance Magazine* contains a short but good account of the life of Col. S. of New York city, one of the founders of the *Order of the Sons*, and a most unflinching advocate of total abstinence. He is a very eloquent man, as noble in nature as in intellect. This Magazine is really well worth Canadian support. SCOTCH ALMANAC.—We have received a copy of this truly valuable Almanac for 1853, filled with most useful Canadian statistics. It should be on every man's table. The November number of the *Anglo American Magazine* is on our table, and as usual full of useful matter. It contains a good view of Toronto. Mr. Maclear has just issued a second edition of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, 5000 copies,—having sold 1000 copies before. Price 2s. 6d. Mr. Pollock of the Toronto Division gave a lecture in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday the 1st November. We did not hear it. The Provincial Normal School was opened in Toronto on the 24th—a large concourse of people attending. Remarks were made by the following gentlemen, Hon. Francis Hincks, Sir Allen McNab, C. Justice Robinson, and others. The Normal School Buildings are now open for occupation and are an ornament to this growing city. The steamer *City of Hamilton* was about days ago blown ashore near Fort Credit, but got without damage. She also encountered a very bad gale last Monday in coming down. The Hon. Mr. Morris, at the close of the session stated that the Government did not intend to proceed with the proposal to make the Legislative Council elective. This is a strange movement; for a moment make when the general voice of Canada calls for measure. We presume it is too reckless. It is said the Great Northern Powers have a note to Napoleon to say that they have no objection to his becoming Emperor, provided he does so as a free Elector, but they cannot tolerate the doctrine of an elective Emperor by the people. The American Japan expedition consists of two dozen war ships, of all sizes, 390 guns, and 4000